

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant: Stephan Szabo

Serial No:

Filing Date:

Title: DEVICE FOR SUPPORTING OF A TENSIONING DEVICE IN A WALL – TO  
– WALL CARPET

Examiner:

Law Office:

July 31, 2003

Attorney's docket No.: FOE202T1

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

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**Basic fee:** \$ 375.00

**TOTAL CLAIMS:**

4 - 20 = X \$ 18.00 = \$

**INDEPENDENT CLAIMS:**

1 - 3 = X \$ 80.00 = \$

<X> Applicant claims small entity status. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2

<X> Patent Application (5 pages of specification, 2 pages of claims, 1 page of abstract,  
and 2 sheets of drawings)

<X> Request to Accept Patent Application and to Grant Filing Date, dated July 2003

<X> Form PTO/SB/17

<X> Form PTO-2038

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(X) The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to any Office Action outstanding in the above captioned matter as necessary to avoid abandonment of the application. Please charge my deposit account No.11-0224 in the amount required to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above account.


(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 35 U.S.C. 1.16, and 1.17, after a mailing of a Notice of Allowance under 35 USC 1.18 or any additional fees which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Acct. No.11-0224. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. If and only if account funds should be insufficient, immediately contact our associate, Lisa Zumwalt, at (703)415-0579, who will pay immediately to avoid deprivation of rights.

( ) Please charge my Deposit Account No.11-0224 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A signature or signatures required for the above recited document(s) is (are) provided herebelow. Such signature(s) also provide(s) ratification for any required signature appearing to be defective in the above recited document(s).

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

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Stephan Szabo

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	2001	750	375	Utility filing fee	375
1002	2002	330	165	Design filing fee	
1003	2003	520	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	2004	750	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	2005	160	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 375

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-20** =	X	
Multiple Dependent	-3** =	X	

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	2202	18	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	2201	84	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	2203	280	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	2204	84	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	2205	18	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 375

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	2051	130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	2052	50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	1053	130	130	Non-English specification	
1812	1812	2,520	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	1804	920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1805	1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	2251	110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	2252	410	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	2253	930	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	2254	1,450	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2255	1,970	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	2401	320	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	2402	320	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	2403	280	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1451	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	2452	110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	2453	1,300	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	2501	1,300	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	2502	470	235	Design issue fee	
1503	2503	630	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	1460	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	1807	50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	1806	180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	8021	40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	2809	750	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	2810	750	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	2801	750	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	1802	900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)

## SUBMITTED BY

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Date

7/31/2003

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**REQUEST TO ACCEPT PATENT APPLICATION AND  
TO GRANT FILING DATE**

**Box NEW APPLICATION / FEE**

Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks  
2900 Crystal Drive  
Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513

SIR:

Inventor, **Stephan Szabo**, residing at Tumigerstrasse 62a, 8606 Greifensee, Switzerland, wishes to submit a Patent application with the title DEVICE FOR SUPPORTING OF A TENSIONING DEVICE IN A WALL – TO – WALL CARPET be filed for the purpose of receiving a United States Patent.

Applicant is enclosing a stamped self-addressed postcard with a summary relating to this filing. It is respectfully requested that this postcard receive the date-stamp and Serial Number stamp of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and then be promptly deposited with the United States Postal Service. If such card should not be found in the application papers submitted, then applicant herewith inquires about the status of this application and requests that corresponding status information be mailed to the undersigned.

The application includes an application letter with pages consecutively numbered and at least one claim.

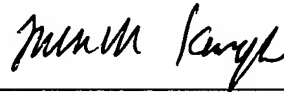
The application also includes at least three sheet of drawings.

For purposes of paying the required fee a Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is enclosed. Any fees required in addition are requested to be charged to deposit account No. 11-0224. It is petitioned that any time extension, which might become required in connection with the filing of this application or in connection with any papers submitted at a later point in time relating to this application be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephan Szabo

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**STATUS INQUIRY:**

The Application is:

< > incomplete

< > complete

< > pending

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